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STARK TO HOST ONLINE TOWN MEETING

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Representative Pete Stark (D-CA, 13) today announced he will host an E-Town Meeting to discuss Social Security on Tuesday, June 28th from Noon - 1:00 PM PDT (3:00 - 4:00 PM EDT).

Stark will be answering questions live online about Social Security, including plans to privatize the system and make deep cuts in guaranteed benefits and how those proposed changes could affect constituents.

"As you have no doubt heard, President Bush has been touring the country in an effort to convince Americans that Social Security requires immediate and drastic steps to ensure its solvency," Stark said. "Thankfully, Americans are smarter than this and the more the President promotes his plan, the less people like it. I look forward to meeting online to discuss as many aspects of the Social Security debate as time permits."

Go to http://www.house.gov/stark to log on to the meeting on the 28th or to ask questions in advance.

WHO: Representative Pete Stark and 13th Congressional District Constituents

WHAT: E-Town Meeting on Social Security

WHERE: http://www.house.gov/stark

WHEN: Tuesday, June 28, 2005, Noon – 1:00 PM PDT (3:00 - 4:00 PM EDT)